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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 9-23 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the previous grounds of rejection. For at least the reasons herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the pending rejections, and allowance of the claims.

Claims 9, 10 and 18-20 stand rejected due to alleged anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Miyahara et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,297,867 B1, hereafter "Miyahara"). Claims 11-17